

Amendments to the Specification:

Before paragraph [0001], please insert the following paragraph:

Cross Reference to Related Applications:

This application claims priority to International Application No. PCT/EP2003/007678 filed July 16, 2003, which claims priority of European Application No. 02020289.1 filed September 11, 2002.

In the heading before paragraph [0001], please replace the word "Specification" with "Background of the Invention".

Between paragraphs [0015] and [0016], please insert the heading "Summary of the Invention".

Please replace paragraph [0016] with the following amended paragraph:

[0016] ~~The object is furthermore solved with~~ invention is further directed to a module of the aforementioned type, which is further modified to include a device for introducing a medium into the filter segments.

Between paragraphs [0023] and [0024], please insert the heading "Brief Description of the Drawings".

Please replace paragraphs [0024] – [0028] with the following amended paragraphs:

[0024] The invention is described in the following without restricting the general inventive idea by using exemplary embodiments and referring to the drawings, to which we otherwise

expressly refer with respect to all details of the invention that are disclosed but not explained in the text. ~~Shown are in:~~

[0025] Figure 1 illustrates a ~~A~~-view from the front of a module for a multi-segment filter maker;

[0026] Figs. 2a-2f provide a ~~A~~-schematic representation of the method steps for injecting a filter segment;

[0027] Figs. 3a-3f provide a ~~A~~ schematic representation of the method steps for directly injecting a filter segment;

[0028] Figs. 4a-4f provide a ~~A~~ schematic representation of a different sequence of method steps for injecting a medium into the hollow space of a filter;

Between paragraphs [0028] and [0029], please insert the heading "Detailed Description of the Invention".

Please replace paragraph [0032] with the following amended paragraph:

[0032] According to one embodiment that is not shown herein, the filter rods are injected with a medium immediately after being removed from the magazine. The filter rods are then cut during subsequent steps into filter segments, such that the filter segments provided with a substance can be used for producing multi-segment filters.

Please replace paragraph [0033] with the following amended paragraph:

[0033] Figures 2a to 2f show the individual method steps corresponding to points A to F on the operating drum 18 (see Figure 1), wherein these are shown as schematic cross-sectional representations. The same applies to the additional, alternative method steps shown in

Figures 3a to 3f as well as in Figures 4a to 4f.

Please replace paragraph [0036] with the following amended paragraph:

[0036] Following the ~~insertion~~transfer of the filter segment 1 to the operating drum 18, the filter segment 1 is securely enclosed by a fixing arm 4 inside the receiving trough 28 (Figure 2b), wherein the fixing arm 4 is preferably designed so as to pivot on the operating drum 18. The fixing arm 4 furthermore has a limit stop 34 on the side, so that the deposited filter segment 1 is held in place in a precise position.